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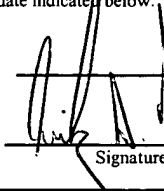
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Title: A POWER  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
WITH A DEDICATED  
POWER STRUCTURE  
AND A HIGH  
PERFORMANCE  
VOLTAGE REGULATOR

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
July 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 30, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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